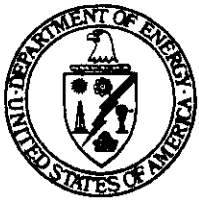


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SUBJECT: Transmittal of Final Record of Decision (ROD) for Operable Unit (OU) 2-13, the Comprehensive ROD for Waste Area Group 2 at the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory (INEEL) - (OPE-ER-257-97)

Dear Mr. Pierre and Mr. Nygard:

Enclosed are copies of the subject Final ROD. In addition, responses to your agency comments on the Draft Final ROD are included. The document includes revisions based on discussions during the FFA/CO Project Managers call on November 26, 1997. Also note that the no longer contained in determination is not being pursued contrary to the transmittal letter for the draft final ROD. ROD signature pages will be transmitted as soon and they are signed by DOE.

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